

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

Retail Access Optimization Initiative, 2011)
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Docket No. N2011-1

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION OF THE
CENTER FOR STUDY OF RESPONSIVE LAW
(August 26, 2011)

The Center for Study of Responsive Law (CSRL) submits this Notice of Intervention pursuant to Section 20 of the Commission's Rules of Practice. The CSRL states:

1. Documents relating to the above-captioned proceedings should be served upon:

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2. The Center for Study of Responsive Law was founded by Ralph Nader in 1968 as his principal office. The Center is a nonprofit organization, based in Washington, D.C. It has sponsored a wide variety of books, organizing projects, litigation, and has hosted hundreds of conferences focusing on government and corporate accountability. In that time, the Center has produced a report, a book, and a law review concerning the U.S. Postal Service.¹

One of the Center's primary goals is to empower citizens. The Center focuses on a variety of environmental, consumer and worker health and safety issues. The Center has conducted research and educational projects to encourage the political, economic, and social institutions of this country to be more aware of the needs of the citizen-consumer. The Center thus has a substantial interest in the issues raised by the retail access optimization initiative and the proposed changes.

¹Conkey, Kathleen. "Postal Precipice: Can the United States Postal Service Be Saved?" Center for Study of Responsive Law. Published March 1, 1983. 515 pages.

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Shaw, Christopher W. "Preserving the People's Post Office." Published by Essential Books 2006. 250 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

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Responsive Law